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Dear Tom:

I sincerely regret that I missed seeing you when you were here recently. Charlie told me that he had talked with you. I had been hoping you would give me a call when you went through Washington but quite understand your not doing so as I had not responded to your letter of September 4 which reached me when I was off on a short vacation over the Labor Day week end.

I fear that there is little chance of my getting to Bermuda on November 4 - 7 but if at the last minute I should do so, I might have an opportunity to meet informally with you but it would not be safe to put this on the agenda. If this opportunity does arise, I will be in touch with you beforehand.

Faithfully yours,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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